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A HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOR.

THE SOPHISTRY of President Wilson in vetoing the daylight saving bill while permitting the alleged war measure prohibiting the use of alcoholic beverages is provoking wide comment from those who cannot understand why the latter should not have been vetoed as well as the former. Wilson seems to have been extremely solicitous about protecting the rights of one class of citizens while penalizing another who were entitled to a greater share of attention. The law enforcing national prohibition is a palpable lie since it forces prohibition upon an unwilling people and under false pretenses. The law was enacted as a war measure to aid the nation in the conduct of the war but did not go into effect until eight months after the war was over. There was not a shred of justification for it even during the darkest hours of the war for it was founded on deceit. The nation was informed that the war demanded that every ounce of grain should be saved for the manufacture of foodstuffs, while at the same time, the grain shipped for export was, in a great measure, sent to England to be brewed into beer while the American brewers were not allowed to operate. The facts elicited at a recent investigation shows that there is more beer stored in England today than at any period of the war and that the people of Great Britain are consuming a greater per capita of malted products than at any time in the history of that nation. This is another illustration of the one-sided policy of the administration which has strenuously sought to carry water on both shoulders in placating the British while oppressing Americans. Admitting that prohibition was a war necessity where is the excuse for applying it after the war is over and when the crops of all kinds of cereals are the greatest the world has ever known. Already the elevators of the east are bursting with barley, wheat and rye and the railroads are troubled with the problem of how the billion bushels of wheat alone is going to be transported to the seaboard. All the available ocean tonnage will not begin to handle the harvest of the United States which is beginning to move to tidewater. At the same time the domestic consumption is restricted by closing the breweries and shutting down distilleries. The inconsistencies of President Wilson are past understanding.

SLAUGHTERING THE TEXANS.

TEXAS IS ENTITLED to a showing for its white alley in being permitted to deal with the Mexican problem as it formerly did under its own government as the republic of Texas threw fear into the hearts of the mongrel hordes across the border who were taught to respect the rights of white men. The citizens of the Lone Star State are rightly within their rights when they demand restoration of their former privilege of self-defense instead of being subjected to countless indignities at the hands of the bandits and regular Carranza troops who appear to have no respect for the flag representing the North American republic. Texas is able to take care of itself with its fearless force of rangers every man of whom prides himself on his capacity to bring in any wretch offending against the laws of this country. The record of the Texas rangers is one of unparalleled audacity, nerve and devotion to duty. There was no red tape to hamper them when once they were ordered to avenge an insult or to bring in the miscreants making periodical raids across the border. They brought home the bacon and decorated the gallows with the carcasses of those who ventured over the border in perpetrating the most atrocious crimes. It was not until the coming of a Democratic administration that there was any paltering with these banditti who soon realized there was no longer any cause to fear the rangers. Not that the border troops are a whit less brave in their enforcement of law or in protecting settlers but they are held in leash by the War Department at Washington which usually takes several weeks to determine what is the proper course to pursue. When action was resolved upon pursuit was hopeless, the ruffians had vanished across the boundary and were safely ensconced in the crags and canyons of their own country. Under the circumstances it is not remarkable that Texas should be aroused to demand that protection which the national government has failed ignobly to give. Texas is capable of taking care of itself and the most economic way of dealing with the question of border reprisals is to issue a cartel granting an open season for all Mexican guerrillas found in dangerous proximity to the border.

POLICING THE UNIVERSE.

UNDER the league of nations one of the strongest objections has been the implied obligation for the United States to be embroiled in the affairs of Europe. When this suggestion was made from the Republican side of the senate the Democratic followers of the administration protested volubly that there was no occasion for alarm, that this country would never be called upon to go away from home in sustaining the obligations assumed in organizing this league of nations. The disclaimer is riddled completely by the statements made yesterday by Senator Pomerene, of the dyed-in-the-wool backers of the Wilson regime. The senator from Ohio admitted every charge that had been made from the Republican side of the senate when he stated that the spirit of revolution was rife in Eastern Europe and that "for years it will be necessary to keep Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey within the limitations of their own boundaries." Lest there should be any misunderstanding of the actual situation the senator followed with the assertion that "political and military conditions in Europe are such as to keep the United States on guard for two years or more." What more can be said against the league of nations which would make Uncle Sam the policeman of every disaffected nation on the face of the globe. The American people want none of this business; American fathers and mothers are not anxious to see a repetition of the experience in Russia and the taxpayers of the United States

are not going to take up the colonizing schemes of the European powers to the detriment of their own industrial development. Let George, of England, do it.

AMUSEMENTS

MITCHELL LEWIS AT THE BUTLER TODAY

"Children of Banishment" Mitchell Lewis' second select picture which will be shown at the Butler today, is one of the biggest and finest pictures of the northwest that has ever been filmed. This picture has one very important requisite, which few pictures of that class have—it is true in detail. And it is true to detail because it was taken in the heart of the northwest country—the Sierra Nevada mountains. No artificial set were used throughout the picture. Everything is true to life—even to the extras who were all men of the mountains. Mitchell Lewis, who played the leading role in "The Barrier," is a typical northwesterner. He fairly radiates the breezy, clean air of the great outdoors. A fight between Mitchell Lewis and Arthur Morrison is one of the most realistic the screen has ever produced. It is no namby-pamby affair; it is a fight between two big men who make good use of their fists and the punch behind them. Added to the feature will be a Ford Educational Weekly, and a Mutt and Jeff comedy. Tomorrow Evelyn Nesbitt in "I Want to Forget."

KING'S NAME ON U. S. DOCUMENT

By Associated Press. SANTA FE, N. M., July 22.—A letter bearing what is believed to be the only authentic signature of King Ferdinand of Spain—co-patron, with Queen Isabella, of the expedition of Columbus to the new world—that is extant in this country, forms one of the most important additions to the collections of the Historical Society of New Mexico. The letter is written to his cousin, the Duke of Infantazgo.

The document, which is dated December 28, 1512, is remarkably well preserved. It deals with the arrangements for the approaching marriage of the king's niece and the duke's son.

The letter concludes: "Everything is already prepared for the wedding, including the money which is to be given the said court as agreed."

The signature affixed is Ferdinand's famous "Yo, El Rey" (I, the King).

WILL BURY HIM ON THE DESERT

Kreso Mijuskovich, who was formerly employed at Millers, died yesterday in the hospital at the Presidio of San Francisco and will be buried here. It is arranged that his brother Joe do not miscarry. The deceased enlisted through sheer patriotism in spite of the fact that he was not an American citizen and under no obligations to assume arms. He also was 44 years of age while representing himself as 21 in his anxiety to secure the privilege of fighting for his adopted country. He was wounded while fighting in France and it is understood that death was due to the old wound which never healed properly.

Mijuskovich had a family in Montenegro whom he not seen since some time before the war. The body will be brought to Tonopah unless military honors have already been paid at the Presidio as it is the wish of the brother and numerous friends that interment be had here. Last evening the brother wired the army authorities and an answer is expected tonight. If arrangements can be made the funeral will occur Sunday when all service men and the Tonopah Military band will turn out to confer proper honors on the fallen hero.

It is claimed that in the treaty between England and the United States, the first named "consents" to go to France's aid, and the United States is "bound to." Why the distinction?

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